

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:921
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION
VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to withdraw the suspension of Leave Travel Concession granted to the Central Government Employees in view of representations received in this regard;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to allow the continuance of at least the Home Town concession at the first phase since it was being given to the Central Government Employees since the pre-Independence days; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N, RAMACHANDRAN):

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The decision to keep the facility in abeyance for two years has been taken as part of management of non-plan expenditure.
- (c) and (d) Home Town Travel Concession is admissible to members of Armed Forces, Central Para Military Forces and Central Government Employees posted in North-Eastern Regions.